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SUBJ: URANIUM IN MALI-RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

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1. A SENIOR ENGINEER EMPLOYED BY KENTING EARTH SCIENCES LIMITED A CANADIAN MINERAL RESEARCH COMPANY SEARCHING FOR URANIUM IN MALI, CONFIDED TO A U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL THAT SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY HIS COMPANY IN JANUARY 1976 HAD REVEALED "SUBSTANTIAL (NOT FURTHER DETAILED) URANIUM DEPOSITS IN THE GAO REGION". AS A RESULT OF THESE POSITIVE DISCOVERIES, THIS SENIOR ENGINEER IS RECOMMENDING THAT HIS COMPANY PROCEED WITH ADDITIONAL EXPLORATORY SURVEYS IN THE GAO REGION IN THE FALL OF 1976.

2. FYI: KENTHING EARTH SERVICES LIMITED IS A CANADIAN MINERAL RESEARCH COMPANY CONDUCTING URANIUM SURVEYS IN MALI FOR A JAPANESE FIRM. THE JAPANESE HAVE SIGNED AN EXCLUSIVE URANIUM PROSPECTING AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MALI. AGREEMENT IS FOR 25 YEARS; 500 MILLION MALI FRANCS ARE TO BE SPENT IN FIRST 5 YEARS.
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